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The weather is rendering Mr. Venner powerful assistance in the fulfillment of his eleven test of show prophecy.

A new dread has come upon the city people. It is said they will be impoverished by the frequent employment of snow cleaners.

The debt statement issued yesterday shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of Debember to have been \$5,699,-430 76.

Those who keve been indulging too freely in the boliday festivities, whose sleep is, therefore, unrefreehing, whose thoughts are not pleasant, and who have cold rooms to dress in these dark and gloomy mornings, are very much disposed to thick, just before they get out of bed, that the Earl of Beaconefield is so old b'atherikite, and that his apotheceis of morning is a provoking humbug.

A rather bad state of affairs exists in our sister city of Fredericksburg, where, according to the latest intelligence, there is great searcity of in Asland, aged six y four years. fire wood, the principal fuel used there. The authorities have taken possession of all the wood in the yards in order to protect the destitute. The supply of water has been almost out off by freezing in the supply pipes. The Rappahanneck river is closed with ice, which is eight it ches thick. The snow blockade was partially raised yesterday, but, judging from appearances, the relief will be temperary. The railroad to Orange C. H. is to be opened with a sncw plow, but, it is probable that it wont rious" as it did bere to day.

All the residents of the city are now conviceed, and all the reasonable ones among them knew at the time is was issued, that the city council's order by which the Alexandria and Washington railroad was compelled to remove its track and depot from Sa. Asaph street, was one of the worst things that could have been done for the city's interest; but for all this is was not ucreasonate to hope that cuing the ice blockade, when communication between Alexandria and Washington is necessarily restricted to the railroad, it would make an extra trip or two during the business hours of the day, for the accommodation of those whese cities during those hours, none of whom were at all instrumental in the issuance of the order referred to, but, on the contrary, did all they could to oppose it.

As stated in the Gazotte, Judges Bond and Morris yesterday delivered the opinion in the suit for a receiver of the Chesapeake and Ohio Casal, and in the suit of the Pallman Palace Car Company against the Baltimers and O sio Rillroad. The court refused to appoint a receiver for the capal, and decied the application for a preliminary injunction against the Bultimore and Ohio Railroad to restrain it from using sleeping cars of its own make, which the Pullman Company claimed were infringemen's on its paten's. lo the canal case the Judges decided that the bondholders should be efford ed some convenient method of scrutinizing the expenditures which so vitally affect them and them alone, and determined to, without appointing a receiver, retain the bill for the pur pose of baving the corporation, at stated intervals, render an account of its receipts and disbursements for the informa in and profee ion of the bondholders.

The most damaging thing to the prospects of General Mahone's next State campaign that we have seen, is the paragraph in our Washington correspondence yesterday evening, to the effect that General Wickham, the reknowl edged head and leader of the republican party guns. The is in the coast guard service. in the State, and the one through whose efforts the State was almost carried for the repubicans last fall, had been tendered the position of the agitators. At the rising of the court Parnell field on a pound of bread, I con; a cuore season of the Nare under the Haves admin was loudly cheered by she crowd in the hall of of butter, I con; a pound of catment, 2; istration, and had declined it upon the well grounded hope of receiving as important but a more permanent pl ce in President elect Carfield's cabinet. This shows that the national republican party has determined to give its federal patronage in Virginia to the straightout republicans of this State, and as the only substantial reason General Mahone had for supposing his vote would be it crossed at the guber. natorial election was founded upon the assumption that the federal patronage would be placed at his disposal, the only pre upon which he had to hang his hopes dropped on: - all of which is so much the batter for every true interest of

DEATH BY SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION .-The following extraordinary cocurrence was related in the Gezetto des Tribunaux, of Paris, in March, 1850: A few days ago, in a tavern near the Barriere de l'Etoile, a journeymen painter named Xavier C-, well known for his intemperate habits, while dricking with some comrades, laid a wager that he would eat a lighted candle. His bet was taken, and scarcely had he introduced the fiaming candle into his mouth, when he uttered a sudden ory and tell powerless to the ground. A blueish flame was seen to flicker about his lips, and on an attempt being made to offer him assistance, the bystanders were horror-struck to find that he was burning internally. At the end of half an hour his head and the upper part of his chest were reduced to charcoal. Two medical men were called in, and perceived that Xavier had fallen a victim to spontaneous combustion. The confisgration of the human frame is frightfully rapid in its progress; boncs. skin and muscle are all devoured, consumed and reduced to ashes. A handful of dust on the spot where the victim fell is all that reNEWS OF THE DAY.

The birthday of Gen. Loc-Jacuary 19-is to be celebrated in grand style by the Carolina Rifle Battallion, at Charleston.

Snow has been no the ground at Augusta, Ga., a week, which is upprecedented in the history of the city. There has been fine sleigh-ing for several day :- the first in twenty-five

Sarah Bernhard: made ber fi:st appearance in Philadelphia last night at the Chestnut Street Theatre, and was warm'y received by a large and fashionable audience. She was trequestly interrupted by appleuse, and was called caus. They say, however, that Mr. Camden pefore the curtain several times.

The Tennessee Legislature met yesterday. The House was organ zed by the election of W. B. Ramsey, (republican,) of Shelty, Speaker. The Senate ballotted twen y five times for candidate for re-election when his term expires, Speaker without result. Mr. Ramsey, is ro- two years beces, but that should be be defeatgarded, however, more of a greenbacker than a ed Mr. Davis will retire in his favor when the republicap.

The schooner Sallie B. II, of Provincetown with ogsters from Chesapeak Bay, was towed into Boston yesterday with her crew all frost bitten, She reports that in company with seven other oyster echooners she was blown off into then thirteen new appointments of storekeepe: the Gult Stream by last week's horricane. The other vessels have not yet been heard from.

The house of Mr. Wm. P. Sheldon, a New York stock broker, living to Brooklyn, was coolly entered by a thirt while the family were at dinner a day or two since, and diamonds, jewelry, &c., to the value of \$5,140 were carried off. The articles were wedding presents given to Mr. Sheldon's daughter, who was married a couple of weeks since.

The testimory of Edelbert Giro regarding his crimical intimary with Mrs. Christiancy at the St. James Hotel, in Washington, is in circut opposition to the testimony of the clerk, Mr. Holdschuh, who testiffed that the woman who followed Giro was not Mrs. Christiancy. Mr. Holdschuh stated yesterdey that he had been approached by Mr. Christiane,'s counsel, who wanted to tribe him to state that the woman was Mrs. Christiancy. He made several similar statements which terd to throw discredit on Giro's tes imery.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

William Powhatao Mayo, a well-known aud prominent citizen of Richmond, died yesterday

Hamilton Blown, an old colored man, living neer Warrenton June ion, Fauquier county, was found on Sunday morning sitting in his obair frezen to death.

The steamship Wyancke, on her down trip from Richmord, Sunday, to Norfolk, was cut through by the ice, and was rue ashere near Sandy Point to keep from sinking. The damage to the ship is sight.

Mr. John T. Grimes died on Monday last, at the residence of his mother, in Locaburg, after a protracted illaess, in the 41st year of his age. During the war he was a faithful soldier, and stay open long, if the snow fell as "last and fu- served throughout the contest, in the Loudoun Artillery.

The impossibility of wagon transportation, has caused a scarcity of word in Leesburg to tall severely upon a portion of the community. Some are out of wood and many nearly so. If rebet is not had in a short time, there will be much safferiag.

Yesteriar, John A. Snieger, a citzin o Chesterfield of unty, was found for zen to death on the Hisery road, near Wood's Church, in that county. Stringer drove there with his team on Saturday. While on his return in the evertag he become so chilled with the cold that | ing Col. Chapman's resignation was domanded he fr. zo to death before he ould reach home, only a short distance from where he was found.

FOREIGN NEWS.

On the 28.h of December the 24th ca. e of cremstion cocurred at Goths, France. The death is announced of Hector Martin fuel, the noted French architect, at the age of

Heavy rains have caused great damage in Sicily. At Barcolona the river has burst its embankments, creating a general panic. The Paris police are preparing to suppress

seventy.

disorders, which are suprehended on the occa-tion of the funeral of the dead communist,

against British rule has been general, and the Governor of the Orange Free States telegraphs that becan no longer restrain the Beers in his tarritory from joining the insurgents.

Turkey has positively decided against arbitration by the Powers on the Greek frontier question, but promotes a convention to be held at Comstantinople, with delegates from all counries of Europe, including both Turkey and Greece.

The Garman colonists in the Volgs, usually the most thriving egriculturists in Russis, are represented to the in a half starving condition. one settlement of 7,000 people there are only about six families whese members are not ob

A naval engagement took place on the 4th instant between the Peruvian and Chilian ves. full grown adult for ten days, allowing him sels in the Bay of Pisco, Peru. The land bat, three meals a day. The conomist was teries and several torpade beats also took part to begin on Monday with a half pound in the fight but no decided advantage was gain- of oatmeal at 2; cents; a pint of milk, 4 od by eather tide. The United States steamer cents, and molasses to sweeten it, 1 cent. Lackawanna, which was anchored in the bay. There was in this food sufficient vitality as well as several other neutral vessels, had nar- for a quiet man. On Tuesday he was to have as well as several other neutral vessels, had parrow escapes from the shells of the bolligerents.

A scheme to blow up the iron-clad Lord Warden, the guardship of the Frith of Forth, is supposed to have existed for the past week. A torpedo has been found beneath the bows of the vessel. A large torpedo net has been buoyed boy a half pound of boef for Wedneslay's dinaround the ship to keep boats or torpedoes of per, good encueh for any man in want, for 24 and other measures of precaution have been couls. This belied with a half quart of potatken. The Lord Warden is an armor-plated steamship of 780 tons, and earnes eighteen crackers, I copt, made an Irish siew. He could

The sisty trials were resumed yesterday at Dutlin, the session being occupied by the reading of lengthy extracts from speeches made by the Four Courts. There was a rumor all sat last cents; half piot of mik, 2 cents; and helf pound evening in London that the trials were to be of meat, 22 cents. The coopemist should not be abandoned by the government. Relative to badly fed on Filday with I pound of flour, I various reports concerning projected seizures of arms by Fenians in the north of England, the only fact known seems to be that the general sous added to a pound of pulver aid crockers commending at York has ordered the locks to and made into griddle cakes at a cost of 14 be removed from the rifles in the armories of the | cents. He might also have t ounce of Lutter, volunteers. The police paired in county Sligo | cent, and molasses, I cent, and add by way of tally wounded. One arrest was made. One of crackers, 1 cent. He might be a little It is supposed that one of the prowlers was morthe largest land meetings ever hold in Connaught tack place at Loughres, county Galway, on Sunday. Mr. Davitt was the principal speaker. everal thousand persons were present.

ABOUT THE MOON .- Professor Legate, of this city, has been experimenting for some time for the purpose of are risining what effect investigations go to substantiate what old fish- 25 cents a week. Pastor Kimball says be has Even catish all alive and kicking when exposed were in a bad etate in a few hours. Professor Legate is a firm believer in the influence of the moon on man and on all things mundane. The atmosphere being attracted by the moon the same as the waters of the ocean, only to a much greater extent, he is of the opinion that effects are produced by the asrial tide which are generally attributed to other pauses. A gentleman in this city, bearing of the fish experiments states that some years ago, while on the west coast of Africa, he one pight slept on the deck of a vessel under the rays of g full moon, and the result was that he was totally blind for three days. The bad effect of the rays of the moon appears to have been known, or at least suspec ted ages ago. In the Bible, in Psalms, we read: "The sun shall not smith thee by day, nor the moon by night."- Virginia (Nev)

· Saturday night

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1881 Gentlemen jast bere from West Virginia say that the contest for U. S. Schater from that State new lies between Senator Hereford and Mr. Camden, G.v. Mathews being tractically best chatce, as he has 36 members of the Legislature already pledged to him out of a body of S4, of which latter number 17 are republis has the influence of immense wealth to back bim, while Mr. Hercford is not worth, all told. more than \$75,000. They also say that should Mr. Camden be elected, Mr. Davis will be a

time ences. The Alministration is either trying to reof. gan ze its party in North Carolina or to change the present system of executing the internal revenue laws in that State, for it made no less

there to day. A change has been made in the time and place for the Whittaker court marrial. It will be held on the 20th jost, in the Armory build

ing in New York. The Virginia members of Cappress now in the city are Senator Johnston and Representatives Johnston, Cabell and Jorgenson. Mr. Harris has sent word that he will be here to-

morrow.

The feeling hero agrical Giro, the witness in the Christiancy divorce case, produced by his They got out apparently at the slipperiest testimony and by the production of Mrs. Chrisliancy's letters, is intense, and there are few who do not condemp him without measure. His cousre is compared unfavorably to himself with the Prince of Wales under like circumstances, and it is thought, if not said, that a man who did not besitate to break one of the ten commandments, need not be so particularly equeemish about another, particularly when a woman's reputation is at stake.

The House committee on commerce with almost all its members prosent met this morning. and are rapidly completing the river and harbor bill. It is understood the bill will be equally as large as that of last year, but that Virgicia will get less than she did lest year. It is hoped an appropriation will be made for an ico boat to keep open the harbor of Washington.

A large delegation of the men in several parts of the North interested in the revival of the commerce of the country, among them Mesers. Roach, the great ship builder, and Winson, a prominent shipping agent of Philadelphia, appeared before a sub-committee of the Senate financial committee to day, and respectively advocated the numerous plans they proposed to remedy the existing evil, which all agreed in att. ibuting mainly to the war, but for the correction of which no two seemed to think aliko.

The scow carnival this afternoon was the event of the year. Hundreds of masked sleighers were out, and Pennsylvania Avenue was crowded with good natured people.
It is rumored to day that rince Mr. Hayes in-

dicated his feelings in the Bayly-Chapman imbroglio, Commissioner Raum has attered his opinion in reference to that case, and that he says now there will be no change, as the 8th Virginia district is so near to Washington that hardly has an opinion about affairs been formed. before something is heard from there to alter it. It is therefore thought to-day that notwithstandon the first instant he will be allowed to retain

Gentlemen who have conversed with capitalists in New York recently about reising money for the extension of the Washington and Ohio Railroad and other roads in Virginia, say the idea was scouted on account of the fear the moried people of that section expressed of ever getting back what they might otherwise lend to the South. With regard to the W. & O. road, however, he said, nothing would be dene towards extending it until it was gotten out of the hands of the court.

The steamer Arrowsmith was the last boat that made a trip up the Potomac. She made the trip between Quantico and Alexandria in three hours. The Mystic is frezen in at Quantico-all safe. As soon as the ice soltens the Arrowamith will open the way for the Alexandria ferry boats. The present ice blockade has set the people of the District to thinking about asking Corgress for an appropriation for an ice boat to keep the harbor open.

LIFE ON A Dorman a WEEK -The Indusrial Church of Brooklyn has been in operation o'a weeks. Its pastor, Rev. H. Kimball, says its congregation consists of the tramp populaion of New York and Brock yo. The Rev. Mr. Kimball beld services at 1 p. m., Sanday. His theme was "The Gespel of One Doller a Week," He told his auditors that the first thing they needed was not money, but comeomy. He said that a dellar would feed a full grown adult for ton days, allowing him of oatmeal at 2; cents; a pint of milk, 4 a pound of ocra meal, 3 cents; quart of sour milk, 4 cents, and a tenspoonful of sods, i of a cont. Stir altogether and bake. This is to be eaten with 2 ources of becon, 2 conts. He could orackers, I cent, made an Irish stew. He could also have a half pound of broken crackers, 2 esessiom citla cett's worth of plain molesses for supper. On Thursday he ought to be well f.d on a pound of bread, 1 cent; & cunes | cont; a pist of sour mik, 2 cents; with a little het night exchanged shots with an aymed party. dess r: two berriog, I cent, and I pound of luxurious on Saturday with a cent's worth ot bread: quarter pound of mutton, a cents; 3 cents' worth of baked potatoes, two oups of coffee, I cent : cora cake 2} ornte. This brought the coonemist to Sunday at a cost of 524 cents. He might be a little extravegant on Sunday, adding to the above dishes as suited his taste. Before he put his the moon has upon fish, and the result of his wide higself with a room at a cost of not over ermen have a'ways said, namely, that it spoils met with many men during the past six weeks, them. The rays of light, or something carried and has tried to help them along. One of his in the rays, cause the fish to decay very rapidly. proteges was so successful in his scheme of economy that he went calling on New Year's, and is now in Raymond street juil. The Chris tian Home contains many men who are supperied after an economical feshion.

The fight for the United States senatorship of Pennsylvania ta fill the place of Wm. A. Wallace, was virtually closed yesterday, the Cameron party proving successful. Mr. Grow will have to retire from the contest. The contest in Maine will be almost wholly between Mesers, Rale and Fire, the friends of both gentleman being very confident of the success of their respective candidate by a small mejority.

Mejer N. B. Meade, formerly editor of the Richmond Whig, and a well known readjuster, has disposed of his farm in Culpeper county and will probably remeys to some other field of Nine inches of snow felt at Charlottesville greater neefolosss. He is a writer of recognized

Letter from Washington. Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Gazette [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3, 1881. Owing to the weather and the mails, I suppose, I do not receive the Grante regularly. 1 supposed you were showed under when old Vennor let the heavens fall. As soon as you are dug up and thawed out, I tope you will out of the race, and that Mr. Hereford has the continue to send me the Gezetto regularly so

I am glad to see that you have started a sweet charity in the shape of a soup house, and in the name of all the free lusch friends, I send you greeting.

Corgress is gone. The storm king trails his banner low, but stil Washington is happy. This has been the gaudiest, grandlest of Christmas seasons. The glad New Year was ushhave fluttered the heart of Belgium's capital when she had gathered all her chivalry and her tosuly. The glitter and gleam of sworde, sashes and epaulets, the shimmer of gilded equipages, the light laughter of incumerable callers on their rounds from dwelling to dwell ing, mingled with the tintionabulations of the belis, giving merriment to the streets and driv ing from the mind and spirit the sombre shadows of the storm, while the rich lace curtains, choice flowers and rare explica, the siks and wiles of fair women, whose eyes looked love to eyes that spake rgaio, to say nothing of the golden silver service, the sumptuous viacds and flowing purches, wines and champagees, seemed to mellow and suddue all things within. Mellow is good! The mellowest army officers were out calling. Not a man of them could have ridden a bycicle. places, and always took a running start at the door. A bow, a smile, the military selute-a hiceough-completed the call, and ther came the terrible struggle to get back into the carriago. It is not true that when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of wai; the tug of war comes only when, with plumed hat and burnished sword, an army officer is wrestling with too much spirit to preserve his dignity on New Years day. See him steady timselfpush out his chest-brace up. as if he were the monarch of all be surveyed with his weak, red eyes, See him slip and miss the vehicle, flip and fall. See him scramble up, adjust his eye glasser, damn the sleet, and then by the grace of God. and the help of the driver, tumble like a has of sand into the carriage and drive of to make another call. Talking about the struggle of a jim orab at low tide, they are nothing to the difficulties of New Year's calling.

With the approach of the inauguration, standing room along the Avenue is becoming precicus, Windows, from which the precession may be viewed, are renting as high as ten and fifteen dollars. If a vacant lot could be bought cheap it might be a profitable speculation to run up a dezen bay windows and rent

Will the Alexandria Light Infantry honor the ccossion with their presence? Lat Capt. Smith

bring the handsome fellows up.
Robson and Crane have finished their engagement at the National. Their comedy upon the beneza idea drew well, possessing some real points of artistic merit. One of the funny things was a fight with an editor. No well regulated man ever tackles an editor you knowso the play was true to life when it showed up the attacking party, in the language of Shekapeare, sins toeth, sans . y.s. sans nose, sans everything.

We will have Kate Claxion this wak-and perhaps a fire. A small fire, like they have at Otiongo, might do great good in driving away

The sweet warbler of Wyoming, Mr. Downey has not put in his appearance; when he comes ia I will send y u some poetry. L E P.

a celebrated physician, author of an excellent work on the ferce of imagination, being desirous to add experimental to his theoretical knowledge, made application to the Minister of Justice to be allowed an opportunity of proving what he asserted by an experiment on a criminal condemsed to death. The minister complied with his request, and delivered over to him ac assissin-s man who had been torn of distin-

The physician told him that several persons taioed leave of the minister that he should soffer death in some other way than on the scaffold, to avoid the distract or a public to coution, and that the essist death he could die would be by blood letting. The criminal agreed to the proto al, and o unted himsoil happy is being freed from the painful exhibi tion which he wou'd otherwis; have been made

of, and rejoiced at thus being enabled to spare the feelings of his trionds and family. At the time appointed the pl ysician repaired to the prison, and the patient having been extended on a table, his cyes bound, and every thing being ready he was slightly pricked near the priccipal veius of the legs and arms with the point of a pic. At the four corners of the table were f'ur little fountairs, filled with water, from which issued anall atreams falling into basins placed there to receive them. The patient, thinking that it was his blood that trickled into the basins, become weaker and weaker by degrees, and the remarks of the medical men in attendance in reference to the quality and appearance of the blood [made with that intention | increased the delusion, and he spoke more and more faintly until his voice was at length scarcely audible. The protound silence which reigned in the apartment and the constant dropping of the fountain bad so ex traordicary an effect on the brain of the poor patient that all his vital energies were goon gone, although before a very strong man, and he died without having lost a single drop of

blood. - Le Chameleon. CAPACITY FOR SLEEP .- Public mon, qublected to severe mental strain by exhausting duties, learn to sleep anywhere and at any time. Napoleon occa slept for an hour in the middle of a battle, with the roar of artillery about him. Brougham slept for twenty four hours at the cless of an exciting week in the court room. A story told of William Pitt, when Prime Minister of England, exhibite this facility: A muticy had broken out in a ship of war, and the mutineers had imprisoned Admiral Colpoice and threatened him with death unless their grievances were redressed. It was feared that the ex mple would become contagious and the mulicy become general. Several members of the Cabinet, led by Lord Windham, went in dismay to Pitt's house for counsel. He was asleep, but they forced their way to his chamber and roused him. The great statesman sat up in bed, heard their exciting story, and wrote, calmly

"If Admirai Colpoio is not given up, fire upon the ship from the batteries until she is destroyed." He then lay down on his pillow, and was snoring before his surprised colleagues had left the room. They could not understand how sleep was possible in such an emergency.

Bleak, chilly March and November are the iwo werst months of the year for these suffering with pulmonary diseases. Keep Dr. Bah's Couch Syrup near by and such sufferers will be shie to brave the rough weather without darger. Price 25 cents.

NEATSFOOT OIL and COMMON CAS-TOR OIL, for oiling harness, &c., for

B. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. JUST RECEIVED NEW PATTERNS OF TOILET SETS, BUD VASES, &c., at augl6 E. J. MILLER & CO.'S

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

Fire and Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A fire occurred this mersing in the rear of 35 Madison street, a four story tenement house. Nice lives were lost and several persons were injured. Men quiet and unchanged. Wheat is nominal at less and women threw their children from the windows and jumped after them through the that I may know what is going on in he told flames that swept across the yard and caught their clothing. One agonized mother beheld, from the pavement below, the three little heads of her children looking over the window sill beside their brother. The lad measured the distance with his eye. The baby's call, "mama, mame," was heard above the roar of the fire and the clammer in the street. The mother cried "Charles, for God's sake jamp," and the bry flung the baby into her arms and ered in with a frolic-splender that would the other children followed and reached the ground in safety.

Horrible Murder.

GALVESTON, TEX , Jan. 4 .- A special despatch to the News from San Antonio, Tex., say:: A most atrocious murder was committed at a word chorper's camp, four miles east of this city, on Saturday night, B:uno Hilago, refusing to lend his horses to Juan Ray, who decided to go to San Rosa, Mex., the latter

graph Company along the route of the railroad, until the case can be fully heard in the same court before Judges McKennan and Eutler on the 17th inst.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 4 .- A man named Richard Corry was burned to death vesterday morning in a shanty 8 miles northwest of Bradloid.

Burned to Death.

New York Stock Market.

Two TALL DEER STORIES .- Oas of the old citizens of Gold Run was riding along the other day when his little dog started up a big buck deer. The little dog barked and the deer stood and looked at him. While the two were in this attitude the old citizen stepped up be-

hind the buck, caught him by the bind leg atd actually succeeded in stabbing him to death with a docket knife before he could get away. The buck weighed 125 pounds,-Placer Herald. Jim MaNeil and his four Chinamen had a

ively race with a deer yesterday up and down the treck. One of the moon eyes stationed

on?"-Redding Independent.

bimself, waiting for it to come along. As it did so, he threw himself, full length with open arms upon the deer, but the acimal was a little too quick for him, slipping through his arms. John's head struck a stump, which caused the

Reflections on the Man in the Moon. | From the Chicago Times. |

"Are you the general passenger agent of this The it qu'rer was a young man who teemed | Capital stock paid in..... addressed to the manager of one of our leading

trunk lines. "Yes sir. What ous I do for you?"

way of Cleveland.

'Oa what coscuo! ?'

"I am an inventor, sir." "Who are you?"

"I klisan Hershel of O-hkosh"
"Dan't know you. What have you invented?'

whisper, he esid : "I am the leventor of the 'Lunascope,' " ' Luny what ?"

"The 'Lunascope;' the most remarkable ig-

vention of the mineteenth century." "What is it for ?" "Why, it is an Optical R. fleotometer, where

by I can throw the term St. Jacob's O.l in scintilating letters across the face of the moon. A peculiar sointilation was observable around the corners of the official's eyes, but otherwise his ocuntenates was perfecily mobile.
"I have just come," continued the inventor.

from a confidential interview with Mr. Peter will save over three hundred thousand dollars Real estate, furniture and fixtures.... a year in newspaper advertising to the propric- | Checks and other cash items...... Remedy. Please write out the pass at occs. Fract l. currency (including nickles I may be able to overtake Messrs. A. Vogeler & Co.'s advertising manager at Cleveland on his way East. I will let them have the invention for \$200,000, which is very low."

And pennies.

Silver coin.

Legal Tender Notes.

Good coin.

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-

tion for \$200,000, which is very low."

'Young man," said the official, rising and slowly stroking his beard "this corporation can not become a party to casting reflections upon anyone-not even so lucy an individual as the Man in the Moon. Your 'scope' does not come within our scope, and all I can do is to pass
you to the outer atmosphere. Good day."

Capital stock part in the past in the capital stock part in the past in the you to the outer atmosphere. Good day.

Couchs -"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Some Theoat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affec-TIONS. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor .-They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age.

THE THROAT, -"Brown's Bronchial Troches", act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extrordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat and Larynx, restoring a healthy tone when relaxed, either from cold or over exertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct enunciation. Speakers and singers find th Troches useful.

A COUGH, COLD, CATARSH OR SORE THROAT requires immediate attention, as neglect of-tantimes results in some incurable Lung Disease, 'Brown's Bronchial Troches' will al-most invariably give relief. Imitations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The gennine "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are sold only in boxes

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 4, 1841 There is but little doing on change, the continued ice and snow preventing the receipt of grain by either river, rail or road. Flour is quotations. Corn is firm with sales of best white and yellow at 63. Nothing doing in Ryo ...

Oats. Country produce se aree and high. BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, January Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as to.

lows:-Best Beeves Medium or good fair quality.........3 50 6 4 10 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2 60 a 2 10

Receipts for the week 1640 head; sales 1973. The market was slow to-day, with figures little, if any, different from those of last week, quality considered. In the rotal trade prices were not in all cases up to expectations of bur-ers at wholesale, and efforts to meet them were not realized, dealers finding it hard work to ob-tain, in all cases, the figures realized last week, and numbers were left over unsold, to go Bast at owners' risk. There were some better tops on the market than last week, the bu k of them

to day being middle Cattle.
Milch Cows-The receipts are light, and there

felled him with an axe, and, getting a shot gun, struck him over the head with the butt end of the gun. Then picking up the exe, he literally chopped his victim to tices and then fled.

Injunction Granted.

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Thill Addelinita, Jan. 4—In the U.S. Circuit Court this morning Judge Butler granted the preliminary injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from interfering with the wires and effices of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the route of the railroad, until the case can be fully heard in the same

Milch Cows—The receipts are light, and there is a light demand for good Cows. We quote a said to the number of the receipts, there is an inprovement in their quality, as also in the activity of the market, at less at the beginning of transactions, but operations were slow towards the close. There is some outside demand and somewhat more activity among butchers. We quote Sheep at 4 tele and Lambs at 44s61c per 1b gross, though the latter are mostly sold with the old Sheep. Arrivals this week 2736 head.

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Hogs-There hes been a slight increase in the recoipts over last week, with the quality fully as good as it was last week in a majority of the pens, and in some a shade better. Prices are to higher than on last Monday, Hogs selling now at 6.62c for common and rough tows and stage, the better grades at 61462;, and extra at 7c per 1b not. The market has shown a fairly colive trada at the improved prices. Arrivals this week 5).

New York Stock Market.

New York, January 4.—The stock market opened irregular and unsettled, and before the first board prices had declined in 2 per cent.;

With Pao. Like Shore C. C. & I., and the ding 113. Flour firmer, but without change. Wab. Pao. Like Shore C. C. & I., and the coal shares showing must depression. The speculation continued toverish until nearly 11 o'clock, when Western Union sold up 2½ per cent., and the rest of the list advanced \$102 per cent., the latter in Reading. Jan interest and dividend money moves in slowly, finding its way back to the money market and the ruling rate for call loans is 6 per cent. The break in prices at the Stack Exchange may induce inprices at the Stack Exchange may induce in-ves ment purchases of stocks, which had been run up to figures that left little inducement to the which had been ordinary to fair 11½-13½. Sugar steady; A soft Whiskey dult at 1 164\$1 17.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 -Stocks unsettled. Money 6 Flour dull. Wheat heavy. Cora dull.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF THE-

First National Bank. OF ALEXANDRIA, In the State of Virginia, at the close of business, on Friday, the 31st day of December, 18:0.

RESOURCES.

Bills of other National Banks 2,115 00 Legal tender notes .. Silver coin..... 6 (0) () Gold coin Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r.

\$611,845 (9 \$100,000 00 20,000 m 16,989 01 Nat. Bank notes outstanding "I would like a pass to Ba'timore by the Due to other National Banks.........
Due to State Banks and Bankers......

\$691,845.99

State of Virginia, County of Alexandria, to wit:

I, CHARLES R. HOOFF, Cashier of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the heat of my knowledge and helief The young was looked around unseasily, and it to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"Aro we alone?"

"We are; preceed,"

Lowering his voice to the key of a stage

Solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January. 1831.

K. KEMPER, Notary Public.

Correct-attest: S. F. GREGORY, B. S. LEADBEATER, Directors.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF THE-Citizens' National Bank,

of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business December 31, 18:0.

RESOURCES. 9,700 to 3,311 77 5,080 00 1,238 00 4,500 00 urer (5 per cent of circulation)

\$332,714 88 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$100,000 60 Due to other National Banks Due to State Banks and Bankers

State of Virginia, County of Alexandria, 83.

I, WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, do solomnly swear that the above statement is true, to the

\$392.714 85

best of my knowledge and belief.
W.M. H. LAMBERT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January. 1881.

K. KEMPER, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JNO. B. SMOOT Directors. JOHN B. DAINGERFIELD.

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